



Atty. Docket No.: 3284/1230

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Habener et al.  
Serial No.: 09/731,261  
Filed: December 6, 2000  
Titled: Stem Cells of the Islets of Langerhans  
and Their Use in Treating Diabetes  
Mellitus

Examiner: Wehbe A.M.

Group Art Unit: 1632

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, from December 9, 2004, up to and including March 9, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$510.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 3284/1230. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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